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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
F. CESARE)
Serial No. 09/138,926) Examiner: S. Nolan
Filed: August 24, 1998) Group Art Unit: 1772
For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE)
AS DISPERSION AIDS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2000 for one month from December 25, 2000 to January 25, 2001.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to our deposit account no. 02-2135. Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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